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FOR EA/J SHERMAN

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DAISAKU IKEDA,
PRESIDENT, SOKA GAKKAI TO SECRETARY

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SUBJ: TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT, SOKA GAKKAI

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR DR. KISSINGER: I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND HEART-
FELT CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON THE REMARKABLE SUCCESS OF YOUR
RECENT DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. NOW, I FEEL,
IT HAS BECOME CLEAR TO ALL THAT YOUR PATIENT AND SINCERE
EFFORTS, WHICH STRETCH THE LIMITS OF HUMAN ENDURANCE, HAVE
CREATED A SOLID FOUNDATION FROM WHICH PEACE CAN SPREAD
THROUGH THE ENTIRE REGION. CERTAINLY MANY PROBLEMS LIE
AHEAD, YET MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE CORNERSTONE IS NOW FIRMLY
IN PLACE.

SINCE OUR MEETING IN WASHINGTON THIS JANUARY, I HAVE BEEN
CONVINCED THAT YOUR FINE PERSONALITY AND UNUSUAL ABILITY
WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH ANY DIFFICULTIES YOU MAY ENCOUNTER
IN YOUR GRAND SCHEME, AS I WROTE TO YOU IN MY LETTER OF
APRIL 28. MOREOVER, WITH THE IMPORTANT SUCCESS YOU HAVE
NOW ACHIEVED, YOUR NAME IS CERTAIN TO LONG REMAIN IN HISTORY
AS A CHAMPION OF PEACE.

MAY I AGAIN EXPRESS MY MOST RESPECTFUL CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR MONUMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AND, AS A FRIEND, MY BEST WISHES
FOR YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS TOWARD TRUE WORLD PEACE. WE SHARE
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THE SAME HOPE IN THIS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEXT MEETING
-- PERHAPS IN JAPAN, WHICH, I AM INFORMED, YOU ARE SCHEDULED
TO VISIT THIS YEAR.

PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SUCCESS, I REMAIN, VERY SINCERELY

YOURS, DAISAKU IKEDA, PRESIDENT, SOKA GAKKAI. END TEXT.
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